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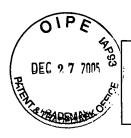
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, under Order No. 42377-00012USPX.

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